

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 7:11 a. m. and sets 5:13. High water at 12:07 a. m. and 12:37.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section fair, warmer tonight, Sunday fair; light southerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Children's services 4:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.
GRACE CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Gamble.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

UNITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER MEETING.—At 6:30 p. m. street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. M. Poisel.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH.—Rev. Charles D. Bullis, pastor—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermons by pastor. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

METH. PROT. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. I. Humphreys. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. A. W. Myers.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST MISSION.—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited.

DEL. RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE.—Services at 2:30 p. m. Mission—Corner Fairfax and Franklin street. Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL.—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5:15 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored).—North Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

RESTRAINING ORDER.

Chief Justice Claiborn, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, yesterday signed a temporary restraining order against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, its agents and employees, to prevent the removal from the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia of the steamer St. Johns, which is at the Seventh street wharf, Washington.

The order against the railroad was issued at the instance of Richard H. Lyon, cashier of the American National Bank, and the United States Trust Company, who, on the previous day, were named by the court as receivers for the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company.

The St. Johns was bought from the Central Railroad by the steamboat company for \$65,000. Only \$22,500 of the purchase price has been paid, and in the list of assets described in the petition filed in the receivership case, the St. Johns was specified as part of the steamboat company's property in which an equity was held.

Early yesterday morning, the receivers explained to the court, the agents of the railroad took possession of the St. Johns and attempted to remove it by force away from the District of Columbia, the railroad claiming possession because of an alleged forfeiture under the contract, by which the boat was originally sold. Under the order of the court, the receivers were authorized to take possession of all of the steamboat company's property, and this action was taken to protect the interests of creditors. The question of the rights of the railroad in the premises will be determined next Friday before Justice Claiborn.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League Union of Alexandria, Washington and vicinity was held last night in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. A meeting of the workers was previously held when interesting reports were made. At this meeting Rev. J. H. Light, of Fredericksburg, addressed the conference on "The Young People's Building: What Are We Going to Do with it?" The league meeting at night was presided over by Rev. J. H. Light. The church choir rendered an anthem, after which Rev. Frank L. Day, of the George Washington University, delivered an address. His subject was "The Power of Divine Wisdom." Mrs. Dr. C. E. Outcalt rendered a solo, which was followed by roll call. Rev. E. V. Begeter pronounced benediction.

VISIT OF ODD FELLOWS.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Falls Church Lodge, numbering about forty-five, came to this city last night on a special car and received the first degree of the order, it being conferred by Potomac Lodge, No. 38. A buffet luncheon was served at the close of the meeting when a number of impromptu speeches were made. The visitors later left for their homes greatly pleased with their evening's experience.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, Richmond. T. O. Sandy, president, Burkeville; Westmoreland Davis, vice president, Leesburg; William D. Saunders, secretary and treasurer, Blacksburg; Joseph A. Turner, Hollis; Benjamin L. Purcell, Glen Allen. No capital stock. Dissemination of knowledge concerning the care and management of dairy stock, etc.

MEETING FOR MEN.

Dr. Henry N. Coudeau, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, will address the men's meeting in the Young People's Building tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "Misconduct." Miss Kate T. Swout will sing. All men are invited.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 17

A SPLENDID PLAY.

Of the "Merry Cobbler," given by the Elks' Dramatic Club, of this city in Fredericksburg, Thursday night, the Journal, of that city, says:

The Opera House was well filled Thursday night to witness the play "The Merry Cobbler," given by the Elks' Dramatic Club of Alexandria, for the benefit of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 875, B. P. O. E.

This play was voted the best seen here for some while. Mr. Harry Fleischmann, who is the Exalted Ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, as Franz Von Altenheim was splendid and he caught the audience from the very first in the leading role of "Merry Cobbler." He with his little friends around him was indeed a pleasing scene. Mr. J. Fred Birrell, the detective, who loved his bottle, was fine, and in his songs and parodies kept the audience in a hearty laugh.

Mr. Ed. J. Fleming and Mr. D. E. Robey were very good indeed in their parts. Mr. Frank W. Smith as Levee Bob, a "Bad Nigger," was splendid and his singing was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Thomas Chaucery as Mike Maloney was a great improvement over the average policeman.

Mr. Forrest Birrell sang several songs with splendid effect.

Mrs. A. D. Montier is an actress of rare ability, and her acting as first an Irish, and then a German woman, was simply superb; she has a splendid voice and sang splendidly. Misses Ida Breen, Marie Fannon, and Catherine Birrell, three of Alexandria's most charming young ladies, were very good in their respective characters and never failed to please, but possibly the most pleasing part of this splendid performance was the five little children, little Alvin Friedlander, Caroline West and Amelia Schlichting, of Alexandria, and little Misses Mina Rodgers, and Kate Aldridge, of this city. Little Miss West and Master Friedlander in their songs, "School Days," and "Teddy Girl," were encored again and again.

Miss West captivated the house by her very clever acting, and her singing, which was the best ever heard for a child of her age. Her song, "Is there Room in Heaven for a Little Girl Like Me," making the bit of the evening.

After the play at the Opera House there was a reception given to the Dramatic Club and about 20 visitors from Alexandria, at the Elks' Home on Main street. This beautiful home was thrown open from top to bottom, and the Elks of this city, their ladies and friends extended a royal welcome to the visitors.

Delicious refreshments, which had been prepared, were served in abundance to all present; toasts were given and a jolly good time generally was had. After the refreshments were served the two large rooms on the lower floor, were cleared and dancing was indulged in by the young people until a late hour.

At the reception the mayor, "The Abolition Brothers," was responded to by Aldermen Jacob Brill, of Alexandria, in a most pleasing manner.

The business management of the company was in the hands of Mr. F. M. Hill and was a huge success. About 30 Alexandrians, outside of the talent, accompanied the club, most of whom returned to their homes last night well pleased with their visit.

The Star of the same city paid a graceful tribute to the performance, pronouncing it first-class in every detail.

BREAD THIEF CAUGHT.

Shortly before six o'clock this morning Mr. Stephen Taylor, driver of the Columbia horse wagon, saw a colored man named James Ball, standing on the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets. Mr. Taylor was on his way to the engine house at the time, and upon reaching there looked out of the door when he saw Ball open the bread box belonging to Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay and take therefrom two loaves of bread. Mr. Taylor started after the thief and overhauled him before he could get out of the neighborhood. Ball was conducted to the station house and later brought before the Police Court, when he was fined \$5. This was the only case on the docket this morning.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Michael Germann was offered for probate in the corporation court yesterday afternoon by W. H. Germann, of Washington, son of the deceased. According to the terms of the will the estate, valued at \$5,000, was left to his wife, Catherine Germann, who died four days prior to the testator's death. The estate will, therefore, revert to his only two children, W. H. Germann, of Washington, and George Germann, of this city. The former today qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

WASHINGTON GRAIN EXCHANGE.

The annual meeting of the Washington, D. C., Grain Exchange was held at the Exchange, 621 Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday, and the following officers and directors were elected: P. T. Moran, president; John S. Cissel, vice president; E. M. Anderson, secretary and treasurer; Directors: Walter Roberts, H. P. Pillsbury, Howard L. Wilkins, John S. Cissel, and P. T. Moran.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Eureka Manganese Company, held yesterday, the following officers and directors were elected: President, E. C. Dunn; secretary and treasurer, L. W. Reid; directors, F. F. Marbury, Alexandria; John T. Harris, Baltimore; T. J. McSpedder, Stanleytown.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

SALE OF A SCHOONER.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, sold for Dr. U. S. Marshall Glover at noon today at the dock between King and Prince streets, the schooner Martha Davis, together with her boats, tackle, appurtenances and furniture to Walter Haman for \$200 cash.

Bodily Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors told me I was mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poisoning, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 17

OFFICERS:

President, Edward L. Daingerfield. Vice President, Carroll Pierce. Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield. M. A. Ahern. J. C. Smoot. J. W. R. Berts. Worth Hufish. Carroll Pierce. Urban S. Lambert.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans \$569,556.85
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation, 100,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit 53,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks 28,111.56
Banking House & Real Estate \$2,856.97
Cash 43,921.72
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents, 94,523.76

\$941,970.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits \$6,252.57
Circulation 98,900.00
Deposits 586,818.29
U. S. Deposit 50,000.00

\$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

The Modish Bracelet

Year after year brings some new fad in the way of Jewelry and for women this season there is nothing so modish as the Bracelet. We have added to our offering from time to time until now it is as complete as money will make it. You are quite certain to find something to please YOU. A host of designs in every finish, plain and gem set examples.

A Beautiful Solid Gold Bracelet at \$9

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

THE CITY DEBT.

A meeting of the finance committee and the sinking fund commissioners was held in the Council chamber last night to discuss the matter of refunding the city debt which falls due on July 1, 1909. Mayor Paff presided and a number of the city bankers, bondholders and other citizens were present. Members of the committee explained the matter, gave a history of the debt and how it had been and would be curtailed. They stated that the proposed plan of refunding was to offer new bonds at 4 per cent. interest in exchange for the present 3.65 per cent. bond and date them on January 1, 1909. This would give the holders of the new bonds before the old bonds fall due. The banking officers thought this a good plan provided it could be carried through, but suggested that the new bonds be dated January 1, 1908 as a further inducement for the holders of the city's obligations to make the exchange. The matter will be further considered and the legislature will be asked to pass a measure allowing the city to refund the debt.

AN APPEAL.

The ladies of the Co-operative Charities Association call attention to the fact that the demands made upon them at present are pressing and they find themselves handicapped by reason of the limited resources at their disposal. The severe weather of the past few days has brought distress to many deserving people, who should have immediate assistance, and the ladies upon whom the responsibility of looking after the indigent has been placed feel confident that the good people of this city will not see them hampered by lack of means. Alexandria has much for which to be thankful. While devastating winds and fire have during the late blizzard caused distress and loss of life in some places, nothing occurred in this city during the inclement weather to bring similar distress. The short and simple annals of the poor appeal to the thoughtful at all times, but more especially during biting cold weather. The responsibility for their relief is upon all who have been blessed with a superfluity of the necessities of life.

ARRIVAL OF OFFICERS.

Officer McCaffrey, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived here today and went to the station house where he showed the necessary requisition papers which directed that Lucien and Mary Marino, two of the gypsies arrested at the instance of the authorities of Council Bluffs where they are charged with abduction and grand larceny be turned over to him. The officer will leave here with the prisoners Monday for Council Bluffs. The other gypsies arrested last week will probably be allowed to remain here.

Chief Goods has received a letter from Mrs. O. C. Wolverton, of Shelbygan, Wis., enclosing a clipping from a newspaper of 1906 which gave an account of the abduction of a boy named Cecil Britton, of Tullagat, Oregon. The writer asked the chief to see if the description of one of the boys with the gypsies corresponded in any manner to that given of the missing child. The boy held here is not the child sought by Mrs. Wolverton.

MACCABEES.

The ladies of the Maccabees held a very interesting meeting, Tuesday evening, in their hall, at which time the following officers were installed by their installing officer, Mrs. J. H. Mansfield: past commander, Mrs. Amy Weech; commander, Mrs. William Permar; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Quigley; record-keeper, Mrs. Annie Bladen; chaplain, Mrs. Zackery; mistress at arms, Mrs. Mansfield; sergeant, Mrs. Miller; sentinel, Mrs. John Clapdore; and picket, Mrs. George Nowland. After the installation the Active Past Commander, Mrs. Weech, was presented with a very handsome symbol.

BASKETBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the Shamrock, of Washington, tonight at Schuler's hall. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp. A good game is expected tonight, as there is great rivalry between these two teams. The visitors will be entertained by a dance.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa., who have been visiting Councilman Charles B. Marshall, on King street, have returned to their home.

Mr. J. Fred Birrell, one of the committee clerks in the legislature, is back from Richmond for a few days.

Rev. Wm. J. Morton, of Alexandria, was in the city Thursday.—(Fredericksburg Star.)

Mrs. J. C. Milburn, who has been quite ill at her home on Duke street, is recovering and is able to be about the house again.

Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, will begin revival services in the First Baptist Church on Monday night.

Rev. O. K. Hibbs, of the Del Ray Baptist Church, will baptize several candidates tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Fisher, who has been conducting revival services in Baltimore for the last twelve nights, has returned to this city.

HEARING ON TUESDAY.

The legislative committee has set Tuesday next for a hearing of the matter of the proposed incorporation of the villages of Del Ray and St. Elmo, in Alexandria county, into one town, to be known as Potomac. It is said that there is some opposition to the measure in the county, and that the Chamber of Commerce of this city will also oppose it.

COLD NIGHT.

The weather was cold again last night, although the northwest wind which had prevailed during yesterday had subsided somewhat. Considerable ice formed, and the mercury this morning stood at 18°. The wind was blowing from the south this morning and the temperature was much milder. The mercury at noon stood at 44°.

THE CAMERON CLUB.

The first of a series of four lectures to be given under the auspices of the Cameron Club was delivered last night at Lee Camp Hall by Miss Janet Richards, of Washington. Miss Richards gave a most interesting resume of the events of 1907, of her trip through Finland and of her visit to Moscow and other Russian cities.

THE RAILROAD TRAINS.

Railroad officials in this city state that Mr. D. J. Howell, in his article in yesterday's Gazette, was wrong when he stated that certain trains on the Southern Railroad would stop at the Alexandria station, only for passengers going south of Charlottesville. They say that trains will stop here for passengers both to and from Charlottesville.

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

The disappearance of Miss Delilah Watkins, of this city, together with that of Mr. Powell Brooks, also of this city, is still the subject of considerable comment. Their whereabouts are still unknown to their relatives and friends.

ACQUITTED.

Harvey Keys, who had been on trial in the Circuit Court for Fairfax county this week, charged with the murder of Jack McCann last September, was yesterday acquitted by the jury in that court.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

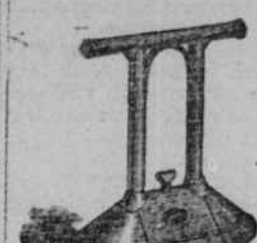
How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Backlen's Anise Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever, sore, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and old at 15c each by J. C. MILBURN.

Fancy Dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Simplicity, Durability and Rapidity of Action Unequalled.

This the best and easiest operated Clothes Washer ever invented. It saves the wear and tear on clothes, and is warranted to wash perfectly clean any article, from the finest linen to the heaviest bed clothing.

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LAST CALL

THE 1908 issue of the Alexandria Directory will go to press next Tuesday. If you have changed your address or if our solicitors have missed you please send us your name, address and occupation by return mail. No charges made for insertion of name.

Names of subscribers inserted in heavy type. Price of book - - - \$3.50

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A number of electric lights in different parts of the city were not burning last night.

A large number of employees at the Washington navy yard have been discharged.

Twelve new passenger locomotives have arrived at the depot of the Southern Railway in this city. Four of the engines will, it is said, be used on the Manassas division.

There was but a corporal's guard of country people in market this morning, and the off rings of produce were scant. Eggs were selling at 30 cents a dozen, 25c advance over last Saturday's prices. Other articles were unchanged.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 per pair, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

B. P. O. ELKS.—Meeting Monday, January 27th, 7:30 p. m. By order E. E. EDW. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

LOST.—Between this city and Mount Vernon today, a DAY BOOK, containing, among other things, \$25.00. The finder will please return it to this office, or to A. J. Payne, at Woodlawn. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid to the finder. jan25 21

LOST.—In a store or on King street, on Thursday, a TWENTY and ONE-DOLLAR BILL. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the money at this office. jan24 31

LOST.—January 23, on 2 o'clock train from Washington to Mt. Vernon, a set of FIFTH and a small sum of money. Reward if returned to 1016 King street. jan24 31

LOST.—Tuesday morning, January 31, at or near Lloyd's station, a package containing two ladies' WAISTS. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to GIBSON'S DRUG STORE. jan23 31

WANTED.—Name plates, signs, numbers; readable carmen signs. Easily sold; profits large; samples free. WRIGHT SUPPLY CO., Englewood, Ill.

WANTED.—At the Blue Silk Mills—Girls and boys from 14 years up. Light, clean work; paid while learning. BLISS SILK THREAD CO. Per J. Oldorf. jan14 21

COWS FOR SALE. I will sell at public auction (if not sold privately before that date) on the premises, No. 207 south Payne street, at noon on SATURDAY, February 1st, next, EIGHT FINE COWS. The cows can be seen on the premises. B. H. COX, Curator of the estate of the late James Hamilton jan15 11

LARGE SUGAR CURED HAMS, 12 1-2 C POUND. Plonie Shoulders, 10c lb.; Boneless Shoulders, 12c lb.; County Roll Butter, 25c lb.; 2c Can Sliced Pineapple, 10c; 1 Barrel Dressed Green, 15c lb. Choice Hot Dressed Turkeys, etc. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Sts.

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